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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 40 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets of formal drawings containing 55 figures (figures 1A-19C).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-129177, filed May 7, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 21 documents attached.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-129177, filed May 7, 2003.

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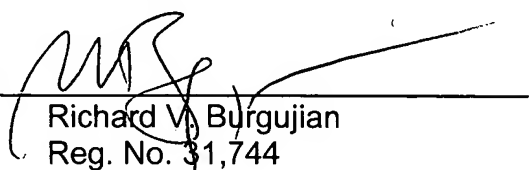
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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